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METHODS FOR RESTRICTING WAGERING ACCESS
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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 17,
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follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this

Reply.

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